

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 19, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City, March 19th, 1891. My darling Alec:

No letter from you today, perhaps you were too tired or perhaps you thought I had enough letters without one from you. Never think that my dear, Miss True's letters keep me from feeling cut off from you all, but they cannot take the place of a few lines from you. They are like a frame, your lines are the setting. I told you I only wanted a few words, but I want those bad .

I am getting very impatient to hear from Dr. Gallaudet. Do you suppose he means to let it pass in absolute silence. Mr. McCurdy told me about Dr. Gallaudet's being Professor of Moral Philosophy, and Elsie saw the point at once which I thought very bright of her. What does Mr. Fay say about publishing the Dobyns letter? It seems to me a very unfair thing that Mr. Dobyns should not give your letter as wide a publicity as he gave his own.

I enclose the letter Mr. Westervelt gave me as Miss True says you wanted it.

Elsie continues very well and I do not think I am doing her any harm. I am a little uneasy about the new blue dress, but it was a thing she had to have, she had only two dresses and neither was quite the thing for the evening. She is learning to use the typewriter quite nicely, but she has little opportunity for we are outdoors nearly the whole time we are not sleeping, eating or dressing.

Bedtime now — I wish I had you with me. I feel as if you 2 could not be doing as well without me as when I am with you, and yet I really can't do much with you, you big unruly boy.

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Yours ever,